

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

25 March 1982

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The idea you put forth at today's NSC meeting (about civilizing the Soviets) had a similarity with some remarks I made last Thursday to your Economic Advisory Board which George Shultz chairs.

I talked about Soviet economic weakness, what it might portend, and the leverage that we have to increase or ease the pressure on the Soviets.

The last two pages suggest one notion for implementing the possibility you suggested at today's NSC meeting.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

cc: Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs



SECRET